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GROMYKO AT END OF THEIR MEETING AT HOTEL IMPERIAL ON MAY
19, 1975

DEPT PASS NSCE FOR GENERAL SCOWCROFT AND NESSEN

REPORTER: MR. KISSINGER, DID YOU MAKE ANY PROGRESS ON
SALT?

MR. KISSINGER: THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND I HAD A GENERAL
REVIEW OF THE SITUATION. WE ALSO DISCUSSED THE EUROPENA
SECURITY CONFERENCE AND WE BEGAN A DISCUSSION OF THE
STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATION TALKS. THE TALKS WERE CON-
STRUCTIVE AND WERE CONDUCTED IN A CORDIAL AND FRIENDLY
ATMOSPHERE. WE WILL RESUME TOMORROW MORNING AT 9:30. I
WOULD SAY THAT ON THE TOPICS WE DISCUSSED SOME PROGRESS
WAS MADE.

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REPORTER: WILL YOU GO TO THE MIDDLE EAST ON YOUR NEXT DISCUSSIONS, DR. KISSINGER?

MR. KISSINGER: I HAVE NO PLANS TO GO TO THE MIDDLE EAST TOMORROW.

REPORTER: HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT IT MR. GROMYKO?

MR. GROMYKO: I AGREE WITH THE SECRETARY. THE CONVERSATION WAS USEFUL, WELL, I DO NOT WANT TO REPEAT. YOU WERE VERY PRECISE, AND (THE TALKS WERE HELD) IN A CONSTRUCTIVE AND FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE. KISSINGER

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